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4U1ITU, ITU HQ. Mike, DF8AN, will be active from ITU Headquarters in Geneva, from July 12th to the 16th. Activity will be on the usual DX frequencies 10-160 meters. QSL via the German Bureau or direct to: Michael Noertemann, Amselstieg 4, D-38226 Salzgitter, Germany.

5A, LIBYA. Where do you begin reporting on this one? With all the rumors and speculations, it makes it hard to decide what to report and what not to report. So just remember, nothing has been officially announced or reported (everything is rumored!).

There were many disturbing reports early in the week about Romeo and his 5A0RR operation. These reports are from several different sources, but Ed, NT2X, has been the best and reliable source. The latest information available indicates that Romeo is being detained by Libyan authorites. There is some confusion on the status of the other operator, Ognyan, LZ2UU. First reports in the beginning of the week indicated that LZ2UU was release by the authority and has returned home. But just before the weekend, this information was changed to "LZ2UU is still in Libya with Romeo".

Ed, NT2X states, "I am asking the DX community to be patient and understanding at this time when facts are hard to come by. I also ask DXers to be careful and not to jump to any conclusions, regardless of what they may hear. My friends and myself will continue to seek reliable information on Romeo's current situation, and will make it public when we know the facts." (ed. Remember, there has been no verification on these rumors/information.)

5H, TANZANIA. As reported last week, Simon, G0GWA, would be active from here for 3 months, but Simon was uncertain what call sign he would be using. He is now active as 5H3FOE and was heard on 14016 kHz around 2330z.

5U7M, QRT SOON FROM NIGER. Yoshi, 5U7M/JH4NMT, who has been active since early 1992, will be heading back to Japan at the end of July. His activities will end after the IARU Contest.

BT2000BJ, CHINA. A special event station will be active from the Tsinghua University Amateur Radio Club, BY1QH in Beijing, during the whole month of July. The call sign of this special event station that will be "operated in support of China's bid to host the Olympic Games in the year 2000" will be: BT2000BJ. BT indicates a special event

station, 2000 speaks for itself and BJ stands for Beijing.
BT2000BJ will be active until July 31st. The station will operate mainly from 1200-2200z on SSB (w/16 operators), RTTY including AMTOR (3 ops) and CW (1 or 2 ops: DJ7BU and SM5MX, work permitting). Activity will be on 40-10 meters, including WARC bands. QSL via BY1QH, P O Box 2654, Beijing 100084, People's Republic of China.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Craig, ZR6REV, and Keith, ZS6KTT, will be spending 10 days in Inhaminga, 200 km north of Beira in Mozambique to refurbish a hospital which was damaged during the civil war in that country. The mission is under the auspices of World Outreach Ministries based in Midrand. They will be on the air by July 11th. The callsigns to be used are C93BB and C93BC. Activity will be on HF, 2 meters and 6 meters. QSL to P.O. Box 321, Halfway House 1685.

CY9, ST. PAUL ISLAND. By the time you read this, the group active from here will probably be QRT. The CY9 operators were heard saying that they were planning to depart Monday morning (12th July) at 1030z. They also stated that the vast majority of contacts were made on 20 meters with only one QSO on 15 meters with a D2 station. But if you miss this one, do not worry. CY9CWI will be active August 14-18.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Anne, DL5DCM, and Martin, DL6DCM, will be active from July 26th to the 30th. They will be on 20, 15 and 10 meters SSB only, but they may also be active (depending on the conditions) on 80 and 40 meters. Their call signs will be HB0/DL5DCM/P and HB0/DL6DCM/P. A specially designed QSL card can be obtained via their CBA.

V31, BELIZE. Buzz, N5FTR, informs OPDX that his brother Al, WD5IQR, and their mother Bobbi, KA5BOA, and himself will join Dave, P29BT/N7BTK, for a week long operation beginning August 9th thru the 16th. Activity will be on 10-80 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PACTOR. The callsign of the group will be V31BR and the operation will take place from IOTA NA-073. Anyone needing a YL contact from V31 will be accommodated by Bobbi. QSL via N5FTR.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. There will be a YL DXpedition to here starting July 25th thru July 30th. Opertors Janet/AB6MP, Gayle/KM6WF, Nancee/N6ZRB and Ellen/N6XJM will be active on: CW - 21150 and SSB - 3900, 7250, 14250, 21350 and 28350 kHz (subject to QRM and conditions). Call signs were not mentioned or QSL routes.

YJ, VANUATU. Ron, ZL1AMO, is now active as YJ0ARW. He was heard on 7005 kHz around 1130z and 14088 kHz at 1230z (RTTY). Also check 30 meters around the same times. His length of stay is unknown.

ZS8MI, QSL ROUTE ADDRESS CHANGE. QSL via Christie De Kock, PO Box 244, Stellenbosch, 7599, Rep. of South Africa.

ZX0ECF, ANTARCTICA. Mura is active from the Brazilian Antartic Base of cap. Ferraz. Mura can be found every Monday, Wednesday and Friday on 14330 kHz at 1900/1930z (for a short time, about 10/15 minutes). During the weekend, Mura is active on 28530 kHz (early afternoon) if the band

is open or on 21223 kHz. He will be there until December of 1993. QSL to: Estaciao Antartida Comandat Ferraz, Agencia Correio Satellite, Antartida, ZIP CODE: 20201/970 Brazil.

PREFIX CHANGES. The French PTT has changed their call sign structure as follows:

FA xxx -> no change	FE5xx -> F5xx
FB xxx -> no change	FE6xxx -> F6xxx
FC1xxx -> F1xxx	FE8xx -> F8xx
FD1xxx -> F5xxx	FE9xx -> F9xx
FD6xxx -> F6xxx	F1xxx -> F5xxx
FE1xxx -> F5xxx	FF#xxx -> F#KAA-KZZ (Club Stations)
FE2xx -> F2xx	F1 -> CEPT License VHF
FE3xx -> F3xx	F2-F9 -> CEPT License HF

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